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This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed March 16, 2006. This paper is filed within the set priority period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.